

UTILITY APPLICATION

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Title: PORTABLE FLUORESCENT DROP-LIGHT

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The following enclosures are transmitted herewith to be filed in the patent application of:

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in nineteen (19) pages.

(X) Drawings in five (5) sheets.

(X) Declaration by Inventors in two (2) pages.

(X) Copy from parent application

(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) Examiner in prior application: Ephrem Alemu

(X) Group Art Unit of prior application: 2821

Reference to prior domestic applications is made in the:

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	Continuation of	10/316,219	12/10/02	pending
10/316,219	continuation of	09/644,765	08/23/00	Issued
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OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed six-months).

(X) Fee for suspension (\$130)

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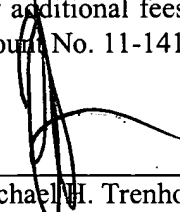
FILING FEES:

The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees are calculated below:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		2001 (\$385)		\$385
Non-English Spec.		1053 (\$130)		\$0
Recordation Fee		8021 (\$40)	0 x 40 =	\$0
Excess Claims > 20	1 - 20 = 0	2202 (\$9)	0 x 9 =	\$0
Independent > 3	1 - 3 = 0	2201 (\$43)	0 x 43 =	\$0
Multiple Claim		2203 (\$145)		\$0
Petition Fees				\$130
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$515

(X) A check in the amount of **\$515.00** to cover the Total Fee Due is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.



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Transmittal letter; Specification in 19 pages; 5 sheets of drawings; **SIGNED COPY** of Declaration by Inventor in 2 pages; Request for Suspension; Check for Filing Fee; Return Prepaid Postcard

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PETITION TO REQUEST SUSPENSION

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Dear Sir:

Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(a) for a period of six (6) months. The Petition fee is enclosed herewith, however, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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